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In Re the Patent Application of:

David Harriman

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TRANSACTION TYPES BETWEEN AGENTS
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING
MULTIPLE MESSAGE GROUPS

Examiner: Philpott, J. M.

Art Unit: 2665

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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Please find the following document(s) attached:

- 1) Fee Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Response to Office Action (6 pages)

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 110.00)**Complete if Known**

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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent	9	-15**	0	X	18	=	0
Multiple Dependent	3	-3**	0	X	86	=	0

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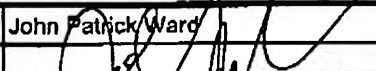
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	850	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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